

**3. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the distance of the mobile unit from the base-station is estimated by means of synchronisation information of the cellular radio system.**

5. A method as claimed in claim 1, comprising the step of sending a message to the mobile station in dependence on the estimated location.

**6. A method as claimed in claim 1, comprising the step of receiving a message from the mobile requesting estimation of its location.**

7. A method as claimed in claim 1, comprising the steps of receiving information defining a location; and calculating a route between that location and the estimated location of the mobile station.

**12. A unit as claimed in claim 10, wherein the descriptive information comprises road name information.**

~~13. A unit as claimed in claim 10, wherein the location reporting means comprises a wireless application protocol server.~~

**19. Locating apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein the said positioning means is a mobile location centre.**

**22. A method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the said request is made to a gateway mobile location centre by way of a WTA server.**

**23. A method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the said report is generated based on information from a gateway mobile location centre and from a location information server.**